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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1783.

EDUCATION ROYAL

By Desire of the Right Honourable and Most Worshipful,
DAVID STEUART EARL OF BUCHAN,
GRAND MASTER

OF THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF
FREE MASONS,

On WEDNESDAY next, January 8, will be presented,
A NEW PRELUDE.

The Characters by

Mr Sutherland, Mr Kelly, Mr Sparks, Mr Hallion, Mr Tannett,
And a Gentleman, being his first Appearance.

After which will be performed the favourite Comedy of The

BROTHERS.

Sir Benjamin Dove, Mr JOHNSON;

Young Beilfield, Mr WOODS;

Edfield, sen. Mr Kelly; Paterfon, Mr Sutherland; Old Goodwin, Mr

Sparks; Philips, Mr Hallion; Francis, Mr Tannett; Skiff, Mr

Simpson; 1st Sailor, Mr Banks; 2d Sailor, Mr J. Bland;

3d Sailor, Mr Bland, junior;

And Captain Ironfides, Mr FOWLER.

Being his first Appearance these two Years.

Sophia, Mrs Woods; Lady Dove, Mrs Burchen; Lucy Waters, Mrs Mills;

Fanny Goodwin, Mrs Tannett;

And Violetta, Mrs SPARKS.

Between the Acts, some favourite MASONS SONGS, by Mr Tannett

and Mr Hallion.—The Brethren will join in Chorus.

To which will be added, the Farce of The

APPRENTICE.

Dick, (the Apprentice) Mr WARD;

Wingate, Mr Sparks; Gargle, Mr Sutherland; President of the Spout-

ing Club, Mr Kelly; Fift Spouter, Mr Tannett; Irish Spouter, Mr

Hallion; Scots Spouter, Mr Bland; Watchman, Mr Simpson; Porter,

Mr Bland, junior; Simon, Mr Banks;

And Charlotte, Mrs MILLS.

The Public are most respectfully informed, that from some unforeseen

circumstances, the Theatre could not be opened with propriety before

the above night.

Tickets to be had, and place for the boxes taken, at the Office of the

Theatre, from ten to three o'clock.

THE HADDINGTON ASSEMBLY is to be

held on Monday the 13th instant. To begin at six o'clock.

This day is Published, price 1 s. 6 d.

BY WILLIAM CREECH,

HEADS OF A BILL

For the better ordering of the FENCIBLE MEN in that part of Great

Britain called SCOTLAND.

CHARLES LOW,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Hair-Dresser, first floor below Bridge-street,

BEING just arrived from London, where he has served under the best

Masters, humbly begs leave to inform the Nobility and Gentry,

that he cuts and dresses hair in the newest style.—Likewise makes the

Suffrage Toupees, so much admired in London for its elegance, lightness,

and ease, that a Lady, with or without the assistance of her maid, may

dress herself.—Makes all sorts of Cushions and Ornamental Hair, in

the newest manner.

N.B. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who are pleased to employ him

may depend on punctual attendance.

PAINTING IN MINIATURE.

THE Nobility and Public are respectfully informed, That POR-

TRAITS are PAINTED on Ivory for Cabinets, Bracelets, Lock-

ets, or Rings, at reasonable prices, by T. SNAGG, from London.

Specimens may be seen at Messrs Forrester's and Co. Jewellers, High

Street; or of Mr Snagg, at Mr Simpson's, Alexander's Land, Bridge-

street.

DANIEL MILLER,

Corner Shop, New Street, Canongate,

HAS got to hand some Barrels of very high flavoured real Yarmouth

Red Herrings.

A Small Cargo of Apples, viz. Golden Pippins, Nonpareils, Royal

Rennets, Ruffets, Pearmain, Lemon Pippins, &c.

Wax, Spermaceti, and Tallow Candles, all sizes.

Choice of Bacon, Mutton, and Beef Hams, and Tongues in pickle

and dried.

Old Cheshire, Gloucester, and Stockton Cheese.

Tea, Bohea and Green; Sugar, Fruits, Spices, Confections, Pic-

kles, and variety of Grocery Goods, as usual.

The Genuine English Coffee at 2 s. 6 d. each sealed canister, which,

for curing Coughs, Head-ache, Shortness of Breath, &c. &c. the like

has not been offered to sale.

Orders from the country will be carefully obeyed.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE, JAN. 1. 1783.

This Day Month will begin Drawing,

ALEXANDER AITCHISON'S LOTTERY

Silver Plate, Jewellery, & Hardware.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT the repeated solicitation of a number of the fortunate adventur-

ers in his former lottery, Alexander Aitchison respectfully informs

his friends and the public, that he intends to dispose of other three

hundred pounds worth of goods by way of lottery, upon the same advanta-

geous terms with those of his last.

The general satisfaction expressed by all concerned in his former lot-

tery, together with the demand made by many for tickets after the

drawing was entirely over, persuades him, that he runs no risk in ap-

pointing to an early date as the first of next month to begin drawing, on

the present occasion.

Tickets 5s. and shares half-a-crown, fifteen pence, and one shilling

each, are now selling at his shop, Parliament-square.—Schemes gratis.

D. MILNE respectfully informs the LADIES,

that THE NEW SILKS are arrived, in all the elegance and

variety of FASHION AND COLOURS.

To accommodate the Ladies in Dress Gowns and Carriage Dresses,

Is also come to hand, above fifty lengths of rich TISSUES, of lull and

former year's patterns, of one and two colours only, which will be sold

considerably below the weavers first cost, for ready money; being part

of the stock of an eminent manufacturer.

BLACK SILKS, of all the different fabrics; Bombazines, and

Norwich Crapes, and the new Shawl Flannels.

LADIES CLOTHS, with a variety of Fancy Cloths for habits;

Riding Beavers;—and Silk Stockings to low as 6 s. 3 d. per pair.

All the different articles for GENTLEMEN'S wear, Liversies, &c.

Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

MAHOGANY FOR SALE.

ONE Hundred and sixteen LOGS of MAHOGANY are to be

sold by auction at Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th January

inst. For the accommodation of purchasers, it will be put up in small

lots.—The Mahogany and conditions of sale will be seen, by applying

to James and Patrick Hunter and Co. at Port-Glasgow, and to

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NEW MUSIC.

This Day is published, price 7 s. 6 d.
SIX SOLOS

For the German Flute or Violin,

With a TROVATTO Base for the Harpsichord.

COMPOSED,

And humbly dedicated to the Right Honourable

LORD MACDONALD.

BY G. MUSCHETT.

Published by and for G. MUSCHETT. To be had of him, and at all the

Music Shops in town and country.

(EDINBURGH, JAN. 1. 1783.)

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

BY WILLIAM CREECH,

Elegantly printed on a fine royal paper, in one volume folio,

(Dedicated to the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, Esq. Lord

Advocate for Scotland),

OBSERVATIONS

ON THE

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Illustrated with Fifty-five Copperplate Tables, containing one hundred

and seventy-four figures.

BY ALEXANDER MONRO, M.D.

President of the Royal College of Physicians, and Professor of

Anatomy, Surgery, and Medicine, in the Univer-

sity of Edinburgh.

THE EDITOR TO THE PUBLIC.

THE above work is, without exception, the most splendid that has

ever been produced from the Scottish press, and is so interesting to

philosophy and science, that it requires a further explanation than can be

given in a title-page.

What has obtained the denomination of the Nervous System is known

to be that medium which is interposed between the living principle and

the different organs of which the bodies of animals are composed. The

nerves are the instruments of sensation, and it is by their influence that

all animal action is performed; they are the source of feeling, and they

prompt all our propensities, instincts, and movements. Hence a knowl-

edge of their structure, distribution, and functions, must be extremely

important, both to the philosopher and the physician, in the study of

Nature.

Though experiments, discoveries, and observations on the Brain, Me-

dulla Oblongata, Spinal Marrow, and Nervous Fibres, occupy the

author's chief attention in this work, yet the reader will find many useful

and curious disquisitions with regard to the Circulation of the Blood,

Nutrition, Sensation, Muscular Motion, Comparative Anatomy, and

many other articles necessarily connected with the general subject.

To give a more explicit idea of the nature of this publication, the edi-

tor has printed a PROSPECTUS of the work, which may be had at his

shop gratis.

The tables are accurate and elegant representations of nature, and they

are accompanied with full explanations. The drawings and engravings

were executed under the immediate inspection of the author.

With regard to the mode of publication, the work will be splendidly

printed on a new great primer type, and a fine royal paper made on

purpose (in colour and substance like the French plate paper), in one

large volume in folio, and will be finished about the 1st of March next.

In justice to the public, and to those who are zealous in promoting

the cause of literature and science, the editor thinks it his duty to give

information, that the impressions of the plates will be punctually alio-

tated agreeable to the dates of the orders he receives. Gentlemen who

with for first impressions will therefore be pleased to transmit their or-

ders immediately to William Creech, Edinburgh, who will lay aside the

plates to be forwarded with the book, when ready. Orders may also

be sent to Messrs. Cadell, Elmsley, Longman, and Murray, in London,

or to booksellers in town or country.

The price of the book will be only Two Guineas in boards.

PETER AND FRANCIS FORRESTER,

HAVE just now imported, and are selling at their Warehouse—

Russia Iron, fished, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, and 5 inch flat.

Gotenburgh Iron, fished, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, and 5 inch flat.

Finest twelve-head St. Petersburg Flax.

Hemp Codilla, three different qualities.

A large cargo of very good Mamel Eggs, different lengths.

N.B. At their warehouse within the Exchange, Edinburgh, a large

assortment of Russia Sheet, Diaper, Towels, Wine-robbers and Kit-

chen Towelling, and some Dantre Honey of the very best quality, to

be sold in casks or single pint.

Some very old Russia Soap.

AN AUCTION OF HABERDASHERY GOODS,

By Mr HAY,

TO begin upon Wednesday next, the 31st instant, at the shop of the

deceased Mrs Mackenzie, south side of the Luckenbooths, con-

sisting of the following:

Printed Mullins and Cottons.

Plain Mullins.

Modes and Petticoats.

Thread Laces.

Black ditto.

India Tweed.

Dimities.

Italian Crapes.

Poplins.

Durants and Tempies.

With many other Articles, in great variety.

As the Goods must positively be all sold off, great bargains may be

expected. The auction to begin at eleven o'clock, and continue till

three each day. The Goods to be put up in small lots, for the conve-

nience of purchasers.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.

THERE is to be SOLD, by warrant of the Sheriff, upon Thursday

the 9th day of January current, at the House and Shop of the now

deceased Henry Scott, Carpet Manufacturer in Pleasance,

A variety of Household Furniture, together

also with the Working Looms, and other materials for carrying on a

Carpet Manufactory. Amongst which, there is a considerable quantity

of Carpet Yarn, and a Web of Carpeting, containing sixty three yards.

N.B. The Sale will continue till all be sold off. And for further par-

ticulars, any person intending to purchase may apply at the Sheriff

Clerks Office, Edinburgh, Letwinx and the day of sale, where an Inven-

tary of the premises will be given.

Not to be repeated.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

HEADS of Bills respecting Freehold Qualifications, and the better

ordering the Fencible Men of Scotland, having been lately trans-

mitted to the Convener of the county, accompanied with requests from

the respective Committees at Edinburgh, to lay the same before the

county for their consideration, the Electors of the said county are there-

fore desired to meet for the above purpose, at Linlithgow, on Friday

the 10th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, and to

have read the said Bills, and to give their opinion thereon, and to

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Just published,

On Four large Sheets, price One Guinea, and L. 7 s. 6 d. when mount-

ed on Linen, with Rollers and Lath.

A MAP of the County of WIGTON, or Shire of

GALLOWAY,

Engraved from an actual Survey,

BY JOHN AINSLIE,

Land Surveyor and Engraver, at the Head of Borthwick's Clois.

The above Map is finished in the same manner as his Map of the

Counties of Fife and Kinross.

J. AINSLIE returns his most sincere thanks to the Nobility and Gen-

tury for their generous Subscription to the above Map, and begs leave to

acquaint such of the Subscribers as have not got their Maps, that they

may now have them, by applying to the Surveyor in Edinburgh, or Mr

MacCoun in Wigton.

J. AINSLIE has now on hand for Sale,

A variety of the best Modern Maps, on Four Sheets; particularly, the

World, Asia, Africa, Europe, America, and a New Map of Scotland,

with the roads and distance in miles from one town to another.

Dissected Maps, and the Geographical Games, calculated for young Lad-

ies and Gentlemen learning Geography; with a great number of o-

ther Maps.

The Survey of the Country 50 miles round Edinburgh, mounted either

for the pocket, or framed and varnished.

Likewise, Black Lead and Hair Pencils, Indian Rubbers, Water Colours,

and all kind of Stationary Wares.

N.B. Maps mounted on Linen with Rollers.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,

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From the LONDON GAZETTE, Dec. 31.

Petersburgh, December 31.

THEIR Imperial Highnesses the Great Duke and Duchess arrived at the palace of this capital, on Sunday evening at six o'clock, in perfect health, after an absence of upwards of a twelvemonth.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 31.

Elfinore, 17 Dec. The St Varlem, Beck, from Petersburg to London, was put ashore at Tromsland near Ahrendahl in Norway, about 30th ult. but it is not known if the ship will be got off, or what part of the cargo may be saved. The St Andre, Yloff, from Petersburg for London, with masts and iron, was lost between the 23d and 24th ult. on Rugen; the ship, it is thought will be lost, but the cargo we believe will be mostly saved.

The Regulator privateer of Jersey, has taken four French castles with wine, cordage, peace, and iron shot bound to Brest, and are arrived at Jersey.

The Hope privateer of Jersey, has taken a Spanish brig, the N. S. Da Carmes, Hotaja, with copper in sheets, &c.

The General Dalling, Hartwell, from Jamaica to Glasgow, is lost on the north side of Jamaica.

The George, Angus, is sold at St Thomas.

The St Varlem, Stephen Hans Beck, was lost the 28th of Nov. at Fromoe in Norway, it is expected the cargo will be saved.

From the London Papers, Dec. 31.

Verfailles, Dec. 19. The following account is given out here as certain:—The combined forces of Hyder Ally, Tippoo Sahce, and M. Duchemin, being arrived on the coast of Colram, near Pondicherry, contrived to surround Sir Eyre Coote's army. A detachment of ten thousand Mahratta horse were employed for a fortnight, with a numerous corps of Poligars, in burning and ravaging the country for a hundred miles round, and in intercepting all the succours that were coming from Madras to the enemy's camp. The Indian King established posts in the form of chains throughout the whole circle of this vast territory; so that the English, after marching for a fortnight, in order to come at the boundaries, were harassed by their conquerors, pursued, and exhausted with fatigue. Gen. Lally, who commanded under Hyder, advanced with a large part of the army upon the enemy's centre, while Tippoo Sahce, with 8000 horse, attacked them in the rear, after making himself master of the right shore of the river, on the side toward the sea. M. Duchemin, who had the management of the artillery, which was served by Frenchmen, directed its ravages across the English lines, which he had taken in flank. Fear and destruction very soon put them to flight, but they were not able to fly so far as to escape the active pursuit of the combined armies. In short, they were forced to capitulate. Sir Eyre Coote, it is said, wanted to deliver up his sword to Monf. Duchemin, who refused it, and sent that General prisoner to Hyder Ally, who obliged the defeated army to lay down their arms, to the number of 11,000 Seapoys, and 2500 Europeans. The conquering Prince treated his prisoners with generosity.—*Brussels Gazette.*

Paris, Dec. 15. We can from good authority affirm, that five ships of 74 guns each, four of 60, some frigates and transports, with 5700 men on board, sailed on the 8th instant from Brest, under the command of M. de Vialis, for Cadiz.

According to authentic letters from Berlin, dated the 7th instant, his Majesty hath caused it to be announced to the merchants of his capital, and other commercial cities of his kingdom, that the preliminaries of peace have been signed by the belligerent powers, and that, in consequence, the general pacification being near, they might take measures accordingly. This truly paternal caution of his Prussian Majesty must greatly remove any doubts of the proximity of a peace; and it is probable that Monarch is well informed.

Paris, Dec. 16. Comptre de Grasse hath obtained permission of his Majesty to print the Journal of his Voyage. This interesting piece, which is now at the Royal Printing-office, is expected with great impatience.

Paris, Dec. 19. From the conduct of the respective Ministers who are negotiating a peace, we may suppose that it is really very near at hand. However, on Monday last, the 16th, the merchants having sent a deputation to the Marquis de Castries, that Minister made answer, that there was nothing yet decided; that the courier who arrived the night before had not brought any ulterior definitive explanation; and that they must consequently still act with the same precautions.

His Majesty does not stir from Versailles, where his presence is always necessary, from the great number of couriers, who successively arrive at all hours since the negotiations of peace have become serious. On Monday the 16th, at mid-night, the Count de Vergennes dispatched five couriers; the first for London; the second for the Hague; the third for Madrid; the fourth for Brest; and the fifth for Marseilles and Toulon.

Paris, Dec. 22. We still continue strongly to talk of peace; and M. d'Eredla, Secretary of embassy to the Count d'Aranda, set out on Wednesday the 18th for London, charged with credentials for stipulating with the Earl of Shelburne the interests of the Court of Madrid.

Brussels, Dec. 19. By the last letters from Spain we are informed of the suppression of the Tribunal of the Inquisition, and the toleration of an entire liberty of conscience throughout all the states of his Catholic Majesty.

Cologne, Dec. 20. We see daily passing through this city a great number of carriages of different sorts, with Genevese families, who are going to settle in Ireland. They take this route, although the longest, to avoid travelling through France. Cold and fatigue are, feeble obstacles to these emigrants; the love of Liberty renders them superior to all difficulties.

L O N D O N.

The foreign Gazettes arrived this day, contain a very long and pompous account of the action between the Scipio French ship of war, of 74 guns, and the Torbay and London, English, the first also of 74, the latter of 98 guns, near Porto-Rico, an account of which was given in a former paper. After performing prodigies of valour, however, they inform us of one circumstance not known before, viz that the Scipio in her flight ran upon a rock in the bay of Sumana, near the isle of St Domingo, and there went to pieces. The crew were saved.

Yesterday a report was very prevalent upon Change, that the Villa de Paris and Glorieux men of war were safe; in consequence of this rumour we made every enquiry in order to ascertain the truth of it; and we are happy to inform our readers there is every reason to believe that both ships and crews are safe: but we understand that Government, for some cogent reasons, think it improper at present to divulge the place they are arrived at; though it is generally believed that they

received the intelligence several days since, and that some men of war have been dispatched for the purpose of assisting them.

A gentleman lately arrived from Philadelphia, last from New York, reports, that the harvest has been so remarkably plentiful, especially for wheat, that the very best was sold for fifteen, and some for thirteen shillings per quarter; and that the Americans were preparing to supply the markets of such European nations, (at peace with them) where the harvest has been unfavourable, and corn scarce.

There are some dispatches from Bengal, over land, brought down to the latter end of August last; at that time the treaty with Hyder Ally was not in a forward state; new difficulties had arose, which, it was easy to see, were occasioned only by his having received a reinforcement from the French. De Suffrein left Tranquebar the beginning of June, and went to Columbo, where two Dutch ships of 50 guns had arrived before him, by which his Squadron was reinforced, but his ships had no prospect of being able to repair there.

However strange and unaccountable it may sound, it is an event communicated to us by a correspondent, whose veracity we cannot question, and whose intelligence we often experience to be both early and authentic—however strange and unaccountable it may sound, it is a report thus communicated to us, that the present Parliament will be dissolved!!!—Eng. Chron.

A dissolution of Parliament, premature as this, if it takes place, will be, in the midst of its age, and for reasons not of an obvious or ostensible kind, cannot but excite popular suspicions of a very serious hue! The people ought at least to be upon their guard.—*Ibid.*

Mr Roworth, one of the King's messengers in ordinary, arrived yesterday at Lord Shelburne's office, with dispatches from Mr Fitzherbert at Paris. The contents have not entirely transpired, but our readers may rest assured, that they do not bring the ultimatum of peace from the Court of France.

The last dispatches from France seem to have removed every apprehension of the negotiation's being broken off, and most people expect that we shall soon have a cessation of hostilities declared; though the multitude of claims from the different powers will require a considerable time to arrange before peace can be proclaimed.

This morning some dispatches were received from Halifax, which were brought over in the Fidelity letter of marque, arrived at Falmouth. They are dated the 24th of November, when every thing remained quiet, and in the same situation as by the last accounts.

General Grey, who is intended to supersede Sir Guy Carleton, will immediately embark for New-York; his baggage being all ready. Sir Guy Carleton is recalled at his own pressing desire.

When the last advices came from Cadiz, none of the combined fleet had been detached to the West-Indies, though near fifteen sail were equipped, and ready. We are likewise informed, from very good authority, that the expedition, which General Dalling was to command, is postponed for the present. From these circumstances it is very evident, that the different powers at war equally expect that peace will be the issue of the present negotiation.

Four ships of the line will be sent to the East-Indies about the month of March, to relieve those which must come home in the course of the year, unless the ratification of a treaty of peace should render such a measure unnecessary.

The following are the ships of war now under sailing orders at Spithead:

Atlas, Queen, Princess Royal, Blenheim, Cambridge, Edgar, Courageux, Goliath, Ganges, Vengeance, Elizabeth, Grafton, Pegase, Bombay-Castle, Egmont, Diligente, Europe, Vigilant, Crown, Sampson, Salisbury, Portland, Rotterdam, Janus, Roebuck, Minerva, Flora, Apollo, Monsieur, Recovery, Profelyte, Iphigenia, Dædalus, Danae, Oiseau, Myrmidon, Eurydice, Cygnus, Thon, Speedy, Alert, Infernal, Pluto, Spitfire, Tifphone, Vespasius, Lynx, and St Philip's Castle.

Yesterday morning Lady Juliana Penn set off for Dover, to embark for France, to have an interview with Dr Franklin, relating to her estates in the province of Pennsylvania, in case of an acknowledgment of the independence of America by Great Britain.

Advices have been received from Maestricht, in Flanders, that General Welderen assembled the officers of General Houston and Stuart's Scots regiments in the Dutch service at that place on the 14th current, and, after a general address, required them, by order of the Stadtholder and States General, to take the new oath of allegiance, which they unanimously refused; declaring, as they were British subjects, and this business required great consideration, they would therefore avail themselves of the six weeks which was allowed for deliberation, before they could return any answer.

It is said orders were yesterday sent from the War-office to the commanders of the militia on the West Coast, to hold themselves in readiness at a short notice, to march to suppress a body of people who are said to be assembled and proceeding in many acts of outrage, in North Wales, owing to the scarcity of provisions, but particularly of bread corn in that part.

Capt. James Luttrell's conduct in attacking a line of baule, consisting of five ships, while he had only one, has had only one precedent during the present war; and this was in the Mediterranean, when Mr Luttrell's countryman, Captain Edward Moore, of the Fame privateer, belonging to Dublin, bore down upon five letters of marque, and took four. The Fame carried only 24 guns; and one of the enemy's vessels carried 18, another 16; the smallest carried 8. Captain Moore carried his prizes into Algiers; and our Consul at that regency thought the conduct of this brave Irishman so meritorious, and his success so brilliant, that he gave an account of it in his dispatches to Government; which account appeared in the London Gazette; a circumstance the more flattering to Captain Moore, as that was the only instance, during the war, in which the Gazette took any notice of an engagement of a private ship of war. The Fame continued her cruise for two or three years after; till worn out with engagements and tempests, she put into Naples, and was there condemned as unfit to act any longer as a ship of war; and within this month Capt. Moore sold her for 4000 ducats, to a Russian agent, who wanted a vessel to carry to Russia a great collection of curiosities, purchased at Naples for the Emperor.

A letter from Lisbon has the following article: "Two American vessels are arrived in this port, the first we have seen since the Queen issued out an edict forbidding them to enter any of her ports; they are laden with wheat and flour, and were on that account treated with the greatest politeness. They had at into Cadiz, but not disposing of their cargo there at the

price they expected, steered immediately for this port, and have found their advantage in it, as their cargoes were sold off at a great price, and were paid ready money for."

The contending powers were induced to engage in the war from opposite motives: England to chastise her refractory subjects—America, to free herself from the controul of a monarchial government, and erect herself into an independent republican state—France, to gratify her ambition, and add to her aggrandizement—Spain, to afford an unequivocal proof of her abjectly slavish spirit, by obeying the nod of her imperious neighbour—and Holland, to obtain vengeance for an imaginary insult. But in all probability mutual disappointments, together with an addition of a long train of misfortunes, will be the result to each party. Though America has obtained independence, that very acquisition threatens to produce a fierce and bloody contest with France, between whom and Spain the failure of the project for the recovery of Gibraltar, may be expected to create a separation of interests, as Spain was to accept that invaluable fortress as the price of joining her arms to those of France: and England will never yield to the claims of Holland, because they are manifestly founded in injustice, and because her interference in the war arose from the avaricious design of intercepting our trade, at a time when the vainly imagined the embarrassments in which we were involved, would not admit of our yielding it protection.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 31.

Bank Stock, 123½	Ditto New Ann. 1778, 77½
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 77½	Ditto 1781, —
3 per cent. con. 1778, 6½	India Stock, 149½ open.
opening.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 63½	India Bonds 13½
3 per cent. 1746, 110½	Exch. Bills, 15½ 17½
Long Ann. 1778, 110½	Navy Bills, 13½
Short Ann. 1778, 110½	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnia, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. 62½	Prices, 2½ a ½ diff.

WIND AT SEA 1, Dec. 30. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 31.

"Notwithstanding the many positive and presumptuous assertions we have seen in the London daily papers, respecting a peace being declared within a few weeks, aye, a few days, yet we have intelligence from the best of authority, that the French Court have lately dispatched orders to Brest and Toulon for equipping several men of war to join those that are already in a condition to sail. If this augmentation takes place, the French are expected to have next spring, in their grand fleet, forty nine sail of men of war and frigates. The Squadron which has now lain some little time in Cadiz, has received orders to sail for the Mediterranean, but that at Brest will winter there, and, some expect, will go next spring, in conjunction with a Spanish Squadron, to block up the Straights of Gibraltar, and dispute the passage of foreign ships that fail that voyage. But this is not much credited, although it is much enforced.

"Notwithstanding the report spread about fourteen days since, that no more failures would be impeded, we hear that several homeward-bound ships that were in the Downs had the greatest part of their men taken from them, and sent on board the tender which now lies at the Nore.

"By letters from Copenhagen we learn, that his Danish Majesty has concluded a treaty with a certain maritime power, wherein it is stipulated, that, in consideration of a subsidy of 25,000 l. to be paid him yearly, his Majesty shall keep on foot, for three years, 5000 foot and 2000 horse, to be employed as that power shall require: But we do not hear that he has, or is, to raise any new forces, either foot or horse. We hope no man will from thence presume to say, that the Danes are too far north for some of their neighbours.

"We are informed by a gentleman, who has received a letter from Dr Franklin at Paris, that every matter is settled between Great Britain and America for a peace; but that without the French somewhat relax from their demands, with respect to East India territory, a war must still be continued.

"By letters from the Hague we learn, that the French Ambassador, the Count de Vergennes, gave a grand entertainment to the Lords of the Regency of the United States, the foreign ministers, and all the other persons of distinction at the Hague. There were two tables. The one consisted of forty dishes, and the other of thirty, while every thing was conducted with such splendour and magnificence, as clearly showed the politeness and genteel taste of the master of the feast.

"Since our correspondent received the letter from Doctor Franklin, he has received another from Paris, which says, that France have rescinded her requisition with respect to the East Indies; and that this part of the negotiation is settled very much to the honour and advantage of Great Britain. What the particulars are he expects to have it in his power to send us in a few days, in which event you may depend upon having the most early communication. However, he says thus far, that there are still differences which threaten the destruction of every prospect that there has yet been of a peace.

"It is remarkable, that the French fleet at Brest, and ours at Spithead, entered each into their respective harbours so much together—that it should seem they had previously concerted measures accordingly.

"They are very busy at Cadiz, equipping men of war, that are to put to sea the beginning of the spring, according to the orders from the Court of Madrid. From this we cannot but observe, that the reports of peace roll in and out like the tides. For while it is high flood on some coasts, it is, at the same time, low ebb on others.

"It is said, that all the men of war stationed abroad, will be ordered home in the spring, and others sent in their room.

"We hear that several persons of distinction in London have begun a private subscription among themselves, for the purpose of presenting it to parliament for their acceptance and consideration, to employ it in erecting two statues to the gallant conduct of General Elliot and Lord Howe. We wish this piece of intelligence may be as authentic as we think it necessary and laudable.

"By a gentleman arrived this morning from Portsmouth, we learn, that the greatest activity and diligence is used in embarking the troops on board their respective ships; and that Lord Keppel was expected down to see the business forwarded under his own direction. Commodore Elliot, it is also said, has orders to sail with all possible expedition, with six sail of the line. The Commodore is to hoist his flag on board the Queen, and his destination is to the West Indies.

"This day, Mr Ord, principal Secretary to Lord Shelburne, had a long conference with Monf. Renval: it is confidently said, that no effectual treaty can take place, till the event of the next campaign is decided.

To-morrow, the following Ode, written by Paul Whitehead, Esq; Poet Laureat, will be performed before their Majesties, &c. at St James's:

ODE TO THE NEW-YEAR.

YE Nations, hear th' important tale—
Tho' armies press, the fleets assail;
Tho' vengeful War's collected host,
At once united Bourbon pour,
Unmolested, amidst th' insulting bands,
Emblem of Britain, Calpe stands.
Th' all-conquering hosts their baffled efforts cease,
And, tho' the wreath prepar'd, unwreath'd the chiefs return.

Ye Nations, heart not fondly deem
Britannia's ancient spirit fled;
Or gloom-wear her setting beam,
Whose fierce meridian rays her rivals dread.
Her genius slept; her genius wakes;
Nor strength defects her, nor high Heaven forsakes.
To Heaven she bends, and Heaven alone,
Who all her wants, her weakness knows;
And supplicates th' Eternal throne
To spare her crimes, and heal her woes.
Proud men, with vengeance fill
Purposes, and aggravate even fancied ill.
Far gentler means offend Heaven's employ;
With mercy Heaven corrects, chastises, not destroys.
When Hope's last gleam can hardly dare
To pierce the gloom, and soothe the despair;
When flames th' uplifted bolt on high,
In act to cleave th' offended sky;
Its illing wrath can Heaven repress,
And win to virtue by success.

Then, O! to Heaven's protecting hand,
Be praise, be prayer addrest;
Whose mercy bids a guilty land
Be virtuous, and be blest.
So shall the rising year regain
The erring Season's wonted reign;
The rolling months that gird the sphere
Again their wonted liveliness wear;
And Health breathe fresh in every gale,
And Plenty clothe each smiling vale,
With all the blessings Nature yields,
To temperate Suns from fertile fields.
So shall the proud be taught to bow;
Pale Envy's vain contentions cease;
The Sea once more its Sovereign know,
And Glory gild the wreath of Peace.

The safety of the Ville de Paris, and Glorieux, though Government does not chuse to mention the port at which they have arrived, we are nevertheless assured, from most respectable authority, is a certain fact. The intention of keeping the place where they have got into a secret is, that a proper squadron may be got ready to convey them home, bying altogether unable to protect themselves, before the enemy shall have received such intelligence as might put them in a situation to intercept them.

On Thursday last died at Ochertyre, Miss Anne Murray, daughter of the deceased Sir William Murray of Ochertyre, Baronet.—Her relations and friends will please to accept of this intimation of her death.

Thursday, there was a meeting of the Freeholders of the county of Mid-Lothian held in the Parliament House to elect a member of Parliament, in room of the Lord Advocate of Scotland, who had vacated his seat upon being chosen Treasurer of the Navy. His Lordship was, since that time, chosen member for Newtown, in the Isle of Wight, which town he had represented during the present session of Parliament, but had vacated his seat for that place, by accepting the Three Children Hundreds.

The meeting was very numerous and respectable. Sir Alexander Dick was unanimously chosen Preses, and, after the usual forms, the Lord Advocate was unanimously re-elected member for the county. The thanks of the freeholders being moved for by Mr Mitchellson of Middleton, were then voted to his Lordship for his manly, steady, spirited, and virtuous conduct in Parliament. The Lord Advocate, in a very elegant speech, expressed the warmth of his gratitude for having been chosen for the sixth time to represent the first county in Scotland; particularly at the present very critical and important period, when affairs the most momentous to this country were about to be determined. His Lordship pledged himself to pursue the same line of conduct he had hitherto done, and to make the interest of his constituents in particular, and of the country in general, the chief objects of his attention.

The Lord Advocate afterwards gave an elegant entertainment to the Freeholders and his friends in the Assembly Hall. The Lord Advocate is expected to set off for London to-morrow, or next day, his presence being thought necessary in the capital at this critical period.

Pepper Arden, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor-General for England, is elected member for New-Town in the Isle of Wight, in the room of the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

The Scots gentlemen who are come down for the recess speak in very high terms of the abilities of Mr Chancellor Pitt, which become every day more conspicuous, so much so, that he has now the chief management of the House of Commons on the side of the Minister; and, it is said, he is no less able in the cabinet than in the senate.

It is with pleasure we inform the public, that, at a very numerous and respectable meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, held on Thursday in the Town-hall of Glasgow, that useful institution was finally established, and the executive management lodged with the following gentlemen, who were unanimously chosen Directors for the ensuing year, viz.

PATRICK COLQUHOUN, Esq; Chairman.
JAMES MCGREGOR, Esq; Deputy Chairman.
Messrs. John Glasford. Messrs. Archibald Graham.
Jam. Denniston, sen. James Gamill.
Wm. Cunningham. Hugh Moody.
J. Campbell, (Catholic.) John Stirling.
William French. John Brown, jun.
James Somervell. Walter Stirling.
Henry Riddell. James Finlay.
Robert Dunmore. William Laing.
John Robertson. David Dale.
William Coats. Dougal Ballantine.
John Laurie. Alex. M'Alpine.
George Bogle. Robert Fulton.
Robert Cowan. John Wilson.
Gilbert Hamilton. William Carlile.

It is with pleasure we learn, that 215 merchants, traders, and manufacturers in Glasgow, Paisley, Greenock, Port-Glasgow, and Kilbarchan, have enrolled themselves as members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, and that many more are expected to join as promoters of this useful institution.

Wednesday night, a Gentleman's house in this city was robbed of a number of silver spoons, knives and forks, a table-cloth, napkin, and knife-box, which had been laid out, in order to prepare for supper.

On Tuesday evening last, as Mr Ward of Musselburgh was returning home, he was attacked by a single foot pad, who demanded his money; but Mr Ward resolutely defending himself, the fellow was obliged to make off. He was a man of middle size, had on a round hat, looking great coat, under which appeared to be regimentals.

The Cunningham, Capt. Henry, from St Lucia, is arrived at Greenock, after a passage of eleven weeks.

The Jeanies, —, and Martha, Wilson, from Clyde, are arrived at Jamaica.

The Bacala, —, and Hannibal, Trickey, from Newfoundland, are arrived at Lisbon.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Dec. 30.

“Last Saturday evening the Comedy of the Suspicious Husband, with the Farce of the Apprentice, were performed at the theatre, before a very numerous and respectable audience of the Free Masons. Their worthy Grand Master, the Earl of Buchan, honoured the house with his presence. On this occasion a new set of elegant girandoles added to the splendour of the theatre. The light and fanciful decorations were justly admired; they displayed a justness of taste, which at once testified the desire to please in the Manager, (however expensive) and the masterly execution of the workman, who, I am informed, is Mr Weir of Edinburgh. The performance was well received, and the Right Honourable and Most Worshipful Grand Master (whose condescension and urbanity can be equalled only by his distinguished merits, and his patriotic care to promote the honour, and improve the taste of North Britain) testified his satisfaction, and seemed particularly pleased with the performance.

“In all civilized countries, the stage hath ever been an object of police; and where it hath been most encouraged, politeness, and a softening of the ancient rugged manners, have been the constant consequence. As a friend to my country, therefore, I cannot but rejoice, that the Scottish theatre is proceeding with a rapid progress to elegance and refinement.”

Extract of a letter from an officer at New York, to a gentleman in Cork, dated October 21. 1783.

“Your friends in this town are well, but much discouraged on account of the public affairs, wearing such a horrid aspect. Many refugees have received a year's provision and some cloathing, and are gone to Nova Scotia to settle, who dare not attempt to go amongst their countrymen.

“The Congress have treated the offers of independency made to them by Great Britain, with the utmost contempt; and in New Jersey have passed a law within these few days, making it high treason for any person or description of persons to return; or if taken within that state, as they call it, to suffer death. Thus you may see what those abandoned wretches would do with us, were we in their power. The offer of independency has not been of the smallest use; but on the contrary has been of much mischief; it has made the rebels very violent. The hard-money tax has been collected with more ease than it otherwise would. Indeed, it appeared, that the rebels could not have collected one-sixth part of the stipulated sum, had it not been for the unfortunate offer of independency. Every thing seemed to be at a stand with them, and I am fully convinced, that if nothing was done by us, except that we held New York and Charlestown, and ruined their commerce, in a very little time they would wish for peace; but whilst independency is in agitation, and evacuations talked off, it is no wonder they are in high spirits.

“Since the arrival of the packet, which was on the night of the 21st instant, people here seem in better spirits, and think New York will be kept, which I hope to God will be the case; for whilst we keep it, I think we defend Canada thereby, which must be obvious to every one. The rebel and French army are up the North River; it is said their numbers consist of about 6000, but I can't think they mean to attack us.”

On the 27th December last, died at Montrose, Mrs Jean Strachan, relict of Mr Thomas Rennie, merchant there; (not Mr Thomas Chalmers, as by mistake in our last.)

The Monthly Meeting of the Lodge of CANONGATE AND LEITH, LEITH AND CANONGATE, will be held on Tuesday next, being the 7th current, in the Lodge-Room of Canongate Kilwinning (for that night only) as the Lodge-Room of the former is at present repairing.

N. B. The Most Worshipful the Earl of Buchan, GRAND MASTER, and other Grand Officers, will honour the Lodge with a visit upon that occasion.

ZENO'S THIRD LETTER to the CITIZENS of EDINBURGH, must necessarily be delayed for want of room.

MERCATOR, and several other correspondents' favours, shall be inserted first opportunity.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
Jan. 2. Betty, Murray, from Alloa, with coals.
Providence, Jones, from ditto, with ditto.
Ochiltree, Wilhart, from Torry, with ditto.
Leith Packet, Ford, from Carron, with goods.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
Jan. 1. Elisabeth and Bell, Watt, from Montrose, with brown linen.
Robert and Jean, Cargill, from ditto, with sail-cloth.

SAILED.
Jan. 1. Sincerity, Farmer, for Alloa, with wheat.
Good Intent, Primrose, for Leith, in ballast.
Brothers, Kennedy, for Dundee, with sundries.
Sealock Packet, Simpson, for St Lucia, with sundries.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

SAILED.
Dec. 30. Mary, Mains, for Belfast, with coals.
Susanah, Wilson, for Liverpool, with goods.
Speedwell tender on a cruise.
Frow Van Calstereth, Smith, for St Thomas, with goods.
Mary, Miller, for Dublin, with goods.
May, Law, for Drogheda, with ditto.
Jan. 1. Jean, Kerr, for Larne, with ditto.
Mally, Morgan, for Larne, with goods.

This Day is published, and given gratis.

A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS,

Which belonged to an eminent Clergyman, lately deceased.
To be Sold by Auction, at the Auction-room, east-wing of the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th of January 1783.
To begin at six o'clock in the evening each night.
Catalogues to be had at the shops of Mr Dickson, Mr Creech, Mr Bell, Mr Elliot, and at the place of sale.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Jan. 3.

	26s.	od.	24s.	od.	22s.	od.
Wheat	24	6	22	0	20	0
Barley	19	0	17	0	15	0
Oats	10	0	9	0	8	0
Pease	20	0	19	0	18	0

N. B. An inferior kind of oats at 12 s.

On Wednesday the 1st January was published.

Price, 2 s. 6 d. neatly bound in calf, or 2 s. sewed.
Embellished with an elegant Frontispiece, an engraved Title-Page, and a beautiful Vignette.

A New and much-improved Edition of

THE GOLDFINCH.

NEW MODERN SONGSTER.

Which contains a Select Collection of the best Songs, Catches, Duets, and Cantatas, in the English Language, selected from the best authors, and the most approved Collections; including all the New Songs of merit, sung at the public places of amusement. To which is added, a genteel Collection of Trills and Sentiments, &c. The whole intended for the amusement of both sexes who would wish to become pleasing where humour and mirth are understood and applauded.

EDINBURGH:

Printed for, and sold by A. Brown, Bridge Street; and may be had at the other Bookellers in town and country.

At the shop of A. Brown may be had, all the different Almanacks published, Gentlemen's Pocket Journal, and Ladies Own Memorandum Books for 1783. And, as usual, a good assortment of Stationary Articles.

EDUCATION.

MRS HAMILTON, at her House in Argyle Square, continues to carry on the education of YOUNG LADIES.

Masters and Mistresses, well qualified, are employed to teach all the different branches of Education, in a large elegant room, under her own constant inspection. The useful accomplishments are particularly attended to. The classes of French, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. not allowed to be too numerous in one hour. Boarders, and Day Boarders, are taken upon reasonable terms. The particulars to be had from herself.

N. B. As Education is the only object she has in view, she takes charge of no Young Ladies who come to town for public amusement.

BOARDING.

A WIDOW LADY who has lately come from England, to reside in this city, has accommodation for two Gentlemen.

Agreeable society being the chief object which the advertiser has in view, the terms will be very moderate. Her house is on the second end of Allan's Land, Heriot's Bridge Street.

N. B. The name on the door.

Glasgow, 1st January 1783.

TO be SOLD, by public Auction, at Heron's Long Room, by William Hogg and Hamilton, on Wednesday the 15th instant, to begin precisely at 10 o'clock:

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

40 to 50 Hhds. Virginia Tobacco.
40 to 50 Do. Tortola and St Vincent's Sugar.
80 to 100 Puncheons of Jamaica Rum.
30 to 40 Bags of white Ginger.
60 to 80 Bags of Cotton.
48 Barrels new Dublin Malt Pot.
150 to 200 Barrels ditto Ox Beef.
70 to 100 Do. ditto Cargo do.
20 to 30 Half barrels Tongues.
250 to 300 Barrels best Export Flour.
100 to 150 Firkingad and 3d Pork Rube Butter.
The Samples of the above Goods will be seen at Heron's Room two days preceding the sale, the provisions excepted, they being at Greenock ready for delivery, and for the inspection of the purchasers.

GEORGE TOMLINSON.

Late of the KINGSTON'S ARMS INN, NEWARK.
BEGS leave to return his thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, &c. who have honoured him with their favours heretofore; and, at the same time, respectfully informs them, he has removed his POST CHAISE and HORSES, from the Kingston's Arms, to the Ram Inn in Newark, where he humbly solicits their future countenance; as he assures them, every exertion in his power will be used to make the NEW POST HOUSE eligible and agreeable.

TERMS, FREE FROM DUTY.

Chaise and Four, per mile;
Ditto and Pair,
Saddle Horses.
The Ram Inn is situated upon the great north road, opposite the Castle. The Newcastle and Carlisle Coaches, north and south, arrive at the above Inn every day; Sunday excepted; also, the Leeds, York, and Newcastle Diligences every day.

THAT upon Wednesday the 15th day of January 1783, there will be set by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dunfermline, for three years after Whit Sunday 1783.

The Farms of OVER CASSECK, TAMLAICHAR, and GLENDARQUE, lying in the parish of Edinshiemur, and county of Dunfermline, as presently possessed by John Wells. This Farm contains the most extensive and valuable sheep pasture of any in the south of Scotland.

The roup to begin at three o'clock afternoon; and the articles are to be seen in the hands of Commissary Goidie at Dunfermline.

PRICES FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wednesday the 22d January 1783.

BY authority of the Court of Session, there are to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh.

LOT I.

THE TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFOLD, alias SOUTH-FIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 231 5 s 6-12ths. Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth yearly rent, 10 s 0. And the proven free teind of these lands is 3 s 6 d 1-12ths.

Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 241 10 s 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and thire of Fife, holding Mench of the Crown. The annual fee-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfold, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot at the reduced price of 5700 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Lands of ETRICKHOUSE or ETRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and sheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, stock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire; and are now to be set up at the reduced price of 1900 l. Sterling.

LOT III.

THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Inveresk, commonly called the Wester Forest, with the teind-thraves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Inveresk, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, stock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the same is now to be exposed to sale at the reduced price of 650 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 3d January 1783.
By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE.
THERE is to be exposed to SALE by public auction, at AYR, on
Friday the 20th current, the following Quantities of
EXCISEABLE GOODS, lately condemned before the
Justices, viz.
366 Gallons Foreign Brandy, 31 Gallons Foreign Geneva,
30 Ditto Foreign Rum, 33 Ditto Aquavite,
AND
The Materials of 32 Copper Stills.
The goods may be viewed at the Excise Warehouse on the morning of
the day of sale.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JAMES BAXTER and ALEXANDER
CURRIE, late tenants in Side, parish of Temple, and shire of Ed-
inburgh.
THAT the funds belonging to the said James Baxter and Alexander
Currie being now realized, it is proposed to divide the same im-
mediately amongst their Creditors. It is therefore requested, that the
Creditors will, betwixt and the 1st of February next, lodge their claims
and grounds of debt with Thomas Jamieson overfeer at Clerkington, so
as a dividend may be made out. Such as fail to comply with the terms
of this advertisement will be cut out of any share of the said funds now
to be divided.
Not to be repeated.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ANDREW STEPHENSON merchant in
Glasgow.
THAT the said Andrew Stephenson having become bankrupt so far
back as the year 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of
Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has on-
ly yet been divided from the funds recovered by the trustees seven shil-
lings in the pound. These are therefore requesting the creditors of the
said Andrew Stephenson, or their doers properly authorized, to meet in
the house of Mrs. Sheld vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 5th
of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert proper mea-
sures for investigating the management of the trustees, and devising a
scheme for bringing the affairs of that estate to a speedy conclusion.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JAMES ANDERSON late Merchant in
Glasgow.
THAT the said James Anderson having become bankrupt so far back
as the year 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session,
and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas no dividend has yet been
made of the funds recovered by the trustees, these are therefore re-
questing the Creditors of the said James Anderson, or their doers pro-
perly authorized, to meet in the house of Mrs. Sheld vintner in Glas-
gow, upon Wednesday the 29th January first, at 12 o'clock noon, in
order to concert the proper measures not only for obtaining a division of
the funds long since recovered, but also to adopt such resolutions as
may be proper for enquiring into the management of the trustees, and
to bring the affairs of the bankrupt to a conclusion.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of PATRICK TELFER, merchant in Glasgow.
THAT the said Patrick Telfer became bankrupt as far back as the
year 1772, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session,
and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has only yet been
divided from the funds recovered by the trustees eight shillings per pound,
and whereas sundry trustees upon this estate are themselves become
bankrupt, these are therefore requesting the creditors of the said Pa-
trick Telfer, or their doers properly authorized, to meet in the house
of Mrs. Sheld vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 7th day of February
1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to consider whether the present trust-
ees are to be continued, or to elect new trustees; and also to investi-
gate the management of the present trustees, and concert measures for
forcing a division of the funds in their hands.
Not six shillings, as formerly advertised.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
next, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five
and six afternoon, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, at five o'clock
afternoon.
TEN PARS, EIGHT YARDS, AND FOUR FEET OF GROUND
of the Lands of Highgate, or Crichton's Gardens, with the houses built
thereon, Back Area, and Cellars, with the privilege of a common well,
and many other conveniences, lying at Lauriston. The Subject is well
adapted for a manufactory. The back grounds, which is partly built,
is laid out with that view. The yearly rent of the Subject, after deducting
1 l. 5 s. of feu duty, is 21 l. 8 s. and will, for the encouragement of bid-
ders, be set up at 180 l. Sterling.
The title deeds are clear, and to be seen in the hands of James Stuart,
writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Patison, writer there, applica-
tion may be made, or with whom any person wanting to make a private
bargain may communicate.
The Subject will be shown by John Russell, writer in Portsburgh.

HOUSE in Strichen's Close.
TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
upon Monday the 27th day of January 1783, at five o'clock
afternoon.
TENEMENT OF LAND in Strichen's Close, consisting of a
vaulted kitchen, and two cellars, in the ground, with two other floors
and garrets above the same, containing two rooms on the first floor,
and four rooms on the second floor. This house was formerly posses-
sed by Mr. Alexander Tait, one of the principal clerks of session, after-
wards by Mr. Thomas May, surgeon, and now by John Little.
The property of writings and articles of roup are to be seen in the
hands of George Cumby writer to the signet.

A FARM IN FIFE TO LETT.
TO BE LETT, and entered to at Martinmas next, for such a number
of years as shall be agreed upon, the Farm of BRACKMONT, of
considerable extent, in the parish of Leuchars, within four miles of Cupar,
three miles of St. Andrews, and two miles of the Ferry against
Dundee.
There is about 70 acres of the Farm well inclosed with a six quarters
high stone wall, and cast with lime, excepting two sides of one of the
closets, which the proprietor will agree with the tenant to complete.
This inclosed ground is divided into four inclosures, and well furnished
with water. The whole Farm has been in the proprietor's hands for several
years back, and has a sufficient quantity well laid down with clover
and rye grass. For the convenience of the tenant, there is a conven-
ient site house and offices, in good repair. Any farmer, that wants such
a farm, will give in his proposals to the proprietor, at Kemback, or to
Mr. Stevenson, writer in Cupar, or Fife, which shall be kept secret if de-
sired.

INN AT CARNWATH.
WILLIAM MCALLA, from Carlisle, begs leave to acquaint his
Friends, and the Public in general, that he has just now opened
and fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, travellers, and others,
That large and commodious Inn at Carnwath, twenty five miles south-
west of Edinburgh, upon the turnpike road betwixt Edinburgh, Lanark,
and Ayr, and will make it his particular study to render the accom-
modation of travellers and others as reasonable and comfortable as pos-
sible. And at the want of post-chaises, has often been complained of, as
inconvenient for travelling on this road, this public intimation is given,
That travellers may depend upon being provided with good post chaises,
and fresh horses at the shortest notice.

INN AT HAMILTON.
TO BE LETT, and entered to at Whitunday first
well-frequented INN in the town of Hamilton, with all the
offices and back-grounds, as last possessed by the deceased Wil-
liam Burns, the proprietor.
For particulars apply to James Burns at Hamilton, or Archibald Burns
writer, at Mr. James Fother's writer to the signet.
There is also for sale, a very neat POST CHAISE.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUNP.
Within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th
day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,
THAT Lodging or Dwelling-house, being
the second story of Butter's Land, at the foot of Carrubber's
Close, consisting of a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, and five bed-
rooms, with closets and kitchen, pantry, and garret-room; with two
large cellars, one for coals, and the other for liquors, fitted up with ca-
tcombs.
The title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Alex-
ander Clark writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude with any
inclining to make a private bargain previous to the day of sale.
The house may be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,
from twelve o'clock noon till two o'clock afternoon.

HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE TO SELL.
THAT HOUSE upon the east side of George's Square, possessed by
Francis Scott, Esq; with the garden, stable, and coach-house.
Apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who has power to
dispose thereof.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of February
next, at six o'clock afternoon.
LOT I. THAT GENTLE LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE,
lying in Carrubber's close, which belonged to, and was lately possessed
by, the deceased William Stewart Barclay of Cullinairn, Esq; consisting
of a dining-room 18 1/2 feet square, a drawing-room 19 feet long by 14
feet broad, four bed-chambers, with closets to each; a large dark closet,
a kitchen, two cellars, within the house, and many other conveni-
encies fit to accommodate a large family.
LOT II. THAT NEAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at the
bottom of the said close, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and three
large light closets; with other conveniences.
The progress of writs, with the articles of roup, to be seen in the
hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, who will inform as to o-
ther particulars.

A VILLA near Edinburgh to be SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edin-
burgh, upon Friday the 31st January 1783, betwixt the hours
of five and six afternoon.
That elegant and commodious VILLA, called VIEW FRITH, situ-
ated call from Abbeyhill, on the Restalrigg road, about one mile distant
from the cross of Edinburgh.
The house, which stands upon a delightful and elevated situation, is
large, substantial, genteel, and commodious, and commands a varied
and extensive prospect, and consists of the following apartments:—An
elegant drawing-room 30 feet by 20, and 16 feet high, with a covered
roof; a dining-room 20 feet square, and 13 feet high; eight bed-cham-
bers, a dressing closet, two large garrets, a room for servants, a large
kitchen, milk-house, pantry, &c. The sunk storey contains wine, beer,
and coal cellars, a convenient larder and laundry, and water closet, all
well fitted up. The house is also well supplied with excellent water,
conveyed through lead pipes.
The ground about the house, consisting of about four acres, is laid
out in grass, shrubbery, orchard, and kitchen garden, with gravel walks;
the whole being inclosed with a high stone wall, stocked with fruit trees
of the best kinds.
The offices, which are at a convenient distance from the house, consist
of two stables, a coach-house, hay-loft, servants room, a gardener's house,
cow-house, and hen-house, &c.
The premises may be seen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday be-
fore the day of sale, betwixt eleven forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.
The title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of
Walter Scott writer to the signet; and for further particulars, intend-
ing purchasers may apply to the said Walter Scott, or Mr. James Ram-
say, New Street, Canongate, either of whom have power to conclude a
private bargain, or to the proprietors at the house.

SALE OF LANDS.
TO BE SOLD, within the house of James Wyse, vintner in Falkirk,
upon Thursday the 30th of January next.
All and Whole these Grounds which belonged to the de-
ceased Robert Maskell engineer, called GUILDFIELD, lying immedi-
ately on the west side of the town of Larbert, in that parish, and shire
of Stirling, presently in the possession of Carron Company.
These Lands are set to the said Company for the space of two hun-
dred years from the term of Martinmas 1760, in virtue of a tack, on
which account a great part of them is laid under water, making part of
the Company's Reservoirs; but the said Company are taken bound in
the tack, at the expiry thereof, to leave the grounds in as good condi-
tion, and in the same manner, as at their entry; and they pay yearly
therefore 30 l. Sterling, over and above all public burdens.
Any person inclining to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of
sale, may apply to John Johnston writer in Falkirk, in whose hands the
progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouse in
Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, betwixt
the hours of five and six afternoon.
That Large STONE TENEMENT at the back of the Menie Well,
Grass-market, fronting the street, as the same is presently possessed by
Mr. Gilmor rope-maker, and others.
The progress of writs, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Ar-
chibald Gibson writer to the signet; to whom any person inclining to
conclude a private bargain, may apply previous to the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, in Edin-
burgh, upon the 26th of January 1783, betwixt five and six
o'clock afternoon.
A STONE TENEMENT of Land lying in Bristo Street,
opposite to the road leading to Lauriston, consisting of three stories or
flats fronting the street. The under flat consists of two houses, which
are let to different tenants, and are also used as shops for retailing
grocery goods. In the flat above the ground floor there is a dining-room,
bed-room, a small parlour, and another room, for some time past used
as a kitchen; but which was formerly, and may of small expense be
again turned into a very good room, fit to answer any moderate purpose.
The top-floor consists of four bed-rooms, one of them having a con-
venient closet, well lighted. In the area behind the house, there is a
small back-court, with a kitchen, two cellars, a poultry-house, and o-
ther accommodations.
The conditions of sale, and progress of writs are in the hands of Wil-
liam Leslie writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private
bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of GOSPERTY,
lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, and shire of Fife.
And the Lands of BALNETHILL, in the parish of Port-
muck, and shire of Kinross.
These Lands are situated within three miles of Kinross, and in the
neighbourhood of other market towns, and are very extensive, of a
good soil, and are capable of great improvement.
The present yearly rent is about 196 l. Sterling, free of all deduc-
tions.
Both estates hold feu of subjects superior.
The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.
The above estate of Gospertry will be sold in whole, or in two sepa-
rate lots;—one lot to consist of the farm of Gospertry, with the
pendicle called Hedderwick, the present free rent whereof is 74 l. 14 s.
and the other lot to consist of the farm of Gospertry and Glen-
side, including the pendicle of Law of Gospertry, the present free rent
of which is 76 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling, 40 shillings, and 16 carriages.
The title-deeds are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet,
Hamilton Street, who has power to conclude a bargain.

LANDS TO LET IN ARGYLSHIRE.
THE Lands of Barbreckbeg, Upper Kentraw Leachy, Turnatt, Sle-
gan, Lagandarroch Arichuan, Melichie, Auchinfaul, Bar-
dash, in the county of Argyll, belonging in property to Brigadier Ge-
neral John Campbell of Barbreck, are to be LET in TACK, for such a
number of years as shall be agreed on, from the term of Whitunday
next.
Such as incline to offer for these lands, in part or in whole, are de-
sired to give in their proposals to Sir James Colquhoun of Liff, Bar-
onet, Allan Macdougall writer to the signet, John Macneill writer in
Inverary, or Archibald Campbell at Eldale, the factor, on or before the
1st day of February first.

JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.
TO BE SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday
the 21st of January 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six
afternoon, in the Parliament House, Edinburgh, before the Lord Or-
dinary on the bills,
The Following SUBJECTS belonging to
GEORGE CHALMERS of Pittencrieff.
LOT I.
The WHOLE COLLIERIES and IRON STONE under the Lands
of Pittencrieff, Lufcar, Clane, Westfield, Balbridge, and others, in the
county of Fife, now or lately belonging to the said George Chalmers,
with all the privileges thereto belonging, but with sundry exceptions
and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former ad-
vertisements, and the articles of sale, together with a FEU of the Farm of
Wester Rolyth, and harbour of Braccachan, and also the TACKS of the
Lands of Windielaw, and minister of Innerkeithing's Glebe during his
incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rolyth.
This Lot was formerly set up at 5800 l. and is now, for the enco-
uragement of purchasers, to be exposed at 5300 l.

LOT II.
A TACK of the Farm of HILTON, in the Barony of Rolyth, for
twenty-five years after Martinmas 1782, formerly set up at 170 l. and
for the encouragement of purchasers, to be exposed now at 150 l.
LOT III.
The following PARCELS of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the
parish of South Leith, viz.
1. Robert Watt's late Feu, consisting of about 3 acres 26 falls, and
on which there are several new houses built; gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.;
feu-duty to the Trinity Hospital, valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll,
5 l. 1 s. 3 d.; free rent 18 l. 13 s. 5 d.
Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was set up for-
merly, L. 180
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 150
2. James Allison's late Feu, a Garden, with a large new house
thereon, containing about 4 acres, 1 rood, 6 1/2 falls; gross rent 34 l.
10 s. 2 d.; feu-duty, converting the barley as above, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d.
free rent 27 l. 2 s. 10 d.
The proven value, and at which it was set up formerly, 420
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 365
3. William Wright's feu, a nursery containing five acres; gross
rent 26 l. 5 s.; feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d.; free rent 20 l. 13 s. 11 d.
Proven value at which it was set up formerly, 350
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 310
N. B. There is a very copious spring of water in the center
of this kt.
The title-deeds, rentals, and plans of the estates, with the articles
and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Callan-
der, depute-clerk of session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet.
Adam Paterson, overfeer upon the estate at Dunfermline, will show
the premises in Fifehire; and Alexander Marr, gardener on the south
side of Leith Links, those at the Hermitage.

HOUSES TO SELL.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's coffeehouse, Edinburgh,
on Wednesday the 15th day of January next, betwixt the house
of five and seven afternoon.
For the encouragement of purchasers, and to insure a roup, the up-
set sums are put down much below the value.
The following GREAT TENEMENT OF LAND, called CAMP-
BELL'S LAND, lying in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north
side of the High Street, opposite to Lady Milton's lodging, in the fol-
lowing lots, all well lighted.
I. The Ground Storey, consisting of a large parlour, another ditto or
bed-room, with bed-closet, servants room, common cellar, two wine
cellars with catcombs, laundry and coal cellar within the house; the
two last with separate entrances.
The Storey above, communicating by a stair from within, consists of six
handsome rooms, kitchen, and servants rooms, closets, larder and pantry,
all which were some time possessed by the late Robert Gardiner, Esq;
the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddell, and now by Doctor
Christie. Upset price 400 l. Sterling.
II. The Second Storey of the said tenement, presently possessed by
Mrs. Murray, and insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and premium
paid up, consisting of five genteel rooms, kitchen, servants rooms, and
cellar. Upset price 250 l. Sterling.
III. The Third Storey of the said tenement, lately possessed by Mr
Newton, consisting of four genteel rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellar.
Upset price 150 l. Sterling.
IV. The Fourth, or Uppermost Storey, presently possessed by Mr
Paterson advocate, consisting of six genteel rooms, closets, kitchen, par-
ter, and cellar. Upset price 150 l. Sterling.
There are in the close two stables, with four stalls each; hay-lofts,
and two coach-houses: another stable with three stalls and hay-loft; al-
so another stable for six stalls and hay-loft, which will be sold separat-
ly or with the lodgings. The upset prices will be very moderate.
As also the following other SUBJECTS, lying in the burgh of Lin-
lithgow, opposite to the cross, and where there are good markets, viz.
I. That large, elegant, and commodious Lodging, with the offices
and gardens, now converted into pleasure ground, and sloping banks
and walks, sometime possessed by James Glen, Esq; of Longcroft, con-
sisting of the following conveniences, viz.
First Floor, kitchen, scullery, pantry, and servants rooms; or lobby,
with a fire place; parlour with a large press in it, laundry, and cellar.
Second Floor, large lobby, dining-room about 32 feet long and about
22 feet broad, and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow
window in the west end of it, and above the same two bed rooms and a
closet. These command an agreeable view of the loch and country to
the west and north; and on the same floor with the dining-room, a
drawing-room and a bed-room, (each with large press) and a dressing
closet with a fire place.
Third Floor, two bed-rooms, a dressing closet with a fire place, two
rooms for servants; and above the same other two rooms and closets.
The above Subjects are pleasantly and delightfully situated, having
easy communication with the Loch, Piel, and royal palace of Linlithgow;
are within twelve miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turnpike
road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family. Upset price,
L. 400 Sterling.
II. That TENEMENT lying in the said burgh of Linlithgow, at a
small distance from the said great lodging, with the stables, cellar,
and garden, as presently possessed by John Inglis, officer of excise, and Thomas
Currie, vintner; excepting the undermost half of the said garden,
little stable, and a space of ground for a midden-heap thereto, already
sold. Upset price L. 163 Sterling.
The progress of writs and conditions of roup may be seen in the hands
of Allan Clarke, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Thomas Cock-
burne, writer to the signet, any person inclining to purchase may apply.
And the subjects in Canongate will be shown by John Rose grocer, se-
cond shop below the entry to Campbell's close; and those in Linlith-
gow, by James Runcle writer there.

And such of the creditors of Humphrey Bland Gairdner, as have not
yet lodged notes of their claims, and of the vouchers thereof, and oaths
of verity thereof, with the said Thomas Cockburne, or Allan Clarke, are
requested to do the same without delay.

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